

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

23 December 1963

Project No. 61.2199

1. Subject of Proposed Project: International Boundaries of South Vietnam.
2. Statement of Problem: To ascertain the various sources that were used in the delineation of the South Vietnam-Laos and South Vietnam-Cambodian borders on available maps and to recommend to the requester the map showing the most authoritative border delineations.
3. Requester: [REDACTED]
4. Responsible Analyst, Branch: [REDACTED] GG/F 25X1A
5. Cooperation Desired From:
  - a. Other Divisions of GRA: Maps from Map Library and possibly annotations of map by Cartography Division.
  - b. Outside CIA: Geographer's Office, Department of State, and probably Army Map Service.
6. Estimated Manhours in D/CG: 10
7. Target Date for Completion: 15 January 1964
8. D/CG Publication: CIA/RR GB
9. Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report: Requester only plus necessary record copies.
10. Comments: The requester wishes to request of the Department of State a policy decision as to which one map will be used by all Government agencies when referring to the delineation of South Vietnam borders, but before going to State he wants to have the information cited in the Statement of Problem above. 25X1A

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